

APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATION AS SENIOR JUDGE

1. Please provide your full name and birthdate.
2. Please provide the address, telephone number, and email for your home and, if applicable, your office information.
3. Please provide your attorney number and indicate whether you are on active status with the Indiana Commission on Continuing Legal Education.
4. On what court did you formerly serve as judge, magistrate, or commissioner, and what was your term of office?

5. Please provide the names and addresses or telephone numbers of three attorneys who practiced in your court when you were judge, magistrate, or commissioner.

6. Do you currently practice law? If so, please describe your practice and name your partners, associates, or office mates. If you served both as Senior Judge in the past year and practiced law, please state which courts you practiced in the past year.

7. Are you currently receiving or will you be in the next year entitled to receive retirement benefits exceeding \$127,280.00 annually?

8. What will be the extent of your availability for service as a Senior Judge during the next year?

9. Please indicate the general state of your health and whether you have any physical impairments or disabilities which could interfere with your service as Senior Judge.

If you have a current resume, please attach it.

DATE _____

Signature _____

CERTIFICATION OF ELIGIBILITY FOR
SENIOR JUDGE STATUS FOR 2012

I am an applicant for certification by the Indiana Judicial Nominating Commission as a Senior Judge for 2012. In support of my application, I certify as follows:

1. I served as an elected or appointed judge, magistrate, or commissioner appointed under I.C. 33-33-49 for at least 4 years. ____ Yes ____ No
2. At least one year of my four years of service was in 2007 or in a subsequent year. ____ Yes ____ No ____ Not applicable
3. None of my four years of service as a judge was in 2007 or after, but I served at least 30 days as a Senior Judge in 2007 or in a subsequent year. ____ Yes ____ No ____ Not applicable
4. I did not serve as an elected or appointed judge, a magistrate, or a commissioner appointed under I.C. 33-33-49 for four years, or none of my four years of service was in 2007 or after and I did not serve at least 30 days as a Senior Judge in 2007 or in any subsequent calendar year, but I certify to the following exceptional circumstances and request that the Indiana Judicial Nominating Commission waive the requirements of Administrative Rule 5(B)(1)(a)(i) and certify me as a Senior Judge for 2012. (Describe the circumstances here or attach a separate page. If you previously were certified as a Senior Judge under the “exceptional circumstances” exception to the criteria in Rule 5(B)(1)(a)(i) (effective December 3, 2003), please indicate.)
5. I served at least 30 days in each calendar year during which I previously was certified as a Senior Judge. ____ Yes ____ No
6. I failed to serve at least 30 days in each calendar year during which I previously was certified as a Senior Judge, but ask the Indiana Judicial Nominating Commission to find good cause for such failure. I certify to the following circumstances in support of a finding of good cause for my failure to serve at least 30 days in each calendar year during which I was certified as a Senior Judge. (Set out the circumstances separately for each year in which you did not serve at least 30 days. Describe the circumstances here or attach a separate page.)
7. If certified, I agree to serve at least 30 days as a Senior Judge in 2012.

8. If certified, I agree to comply with the Code of Judicial Conduct as it applies to periodic part-time judges.
9. If certified, I agree to not serve as an elected official or employee of a governmental entity or subdivision except with Supreme Court approval.
10. If certified, I agree to serve as a Senior Judge where assigned and agree that my daily service as a Senior Judge will be substantially equivalent to the daily calendar of the court to which I am assigned.
11. If certified, I agree to continue to serve as a special judge in any cases in which I now serve as special judge and understand that I will not receive credit as a Senior Judge for such service unless the Indiana Supreme Court finds exceptional circumstances and permits my receipt of credit as a Senior Judge for my service as a special judge.
12. If certified, I agree to not practice law in any court in which I am appointed or assigned or in which I serve as a Senior Judge.
13. I certify that I am fit to serve as a Senior Judge.

I certify under penalties of perjury that the foregoing is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Date

Signature

Printed Name

Please return this Application and the Certification of Eligibility for Senior Judge Status to:

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